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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
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Bill _____ Resolution _____

STANDING RULE

SB-85s-177

1. Whereas, it would be in the best interest of the Senate's time to have
2. Amendments to Senate Legislation in writing,
3. Whereas, in the past, the UNF Student Government Senate has had a Standing
4. Rule which required all Amendments to Senate Legislation to be submitted
5. in writing to the Senate President; and this Standing Rule proved to
6. be very effective in communicating the intent of the Amendment as well
7. as reducing the length of Senate Meetings,
8. Whereas, verbal amendments to Senate Legislation which exceed one sentence
9. tends to be confusing and difficult for the Senate to work with,
10. Whereas, all Legislation is posted in advance and Senate Packets are placed
11. in each Senator's mail box the day before the Senate meetings, as set
12. forth in the SGA Bylaws,
13. Bills - 24 hours
14. Resolutions from Committees - 24 hours
15. Resolutions - Other - 48 hours
16. Bylaw Amendments - 1 week
17. and this would allow an individual time to write any amendments to
18. Legislation well in advance of the Senate Meeting.
19. Therefore, let it be resolved that by majority vote the Senate incorporate
20. the following Standing Rule:
- Any amendments to Senate Bills, Resolutions, Standing Rules, and SGA Bylaw
- Amendments, which exceed one sentence, will be submitted in writing and
- given to the Senate President to be read to the Senate, and turned into the
- SGA Secretary at the end of the Senate Meeting.

Introduced By: Bill Bowen - Senate President
Glen Caton - Senator

Seconded By: O. & B. Allen

Senate Action:

Peggy M. Allen

Enacted

Vetoed

President S.G.A.